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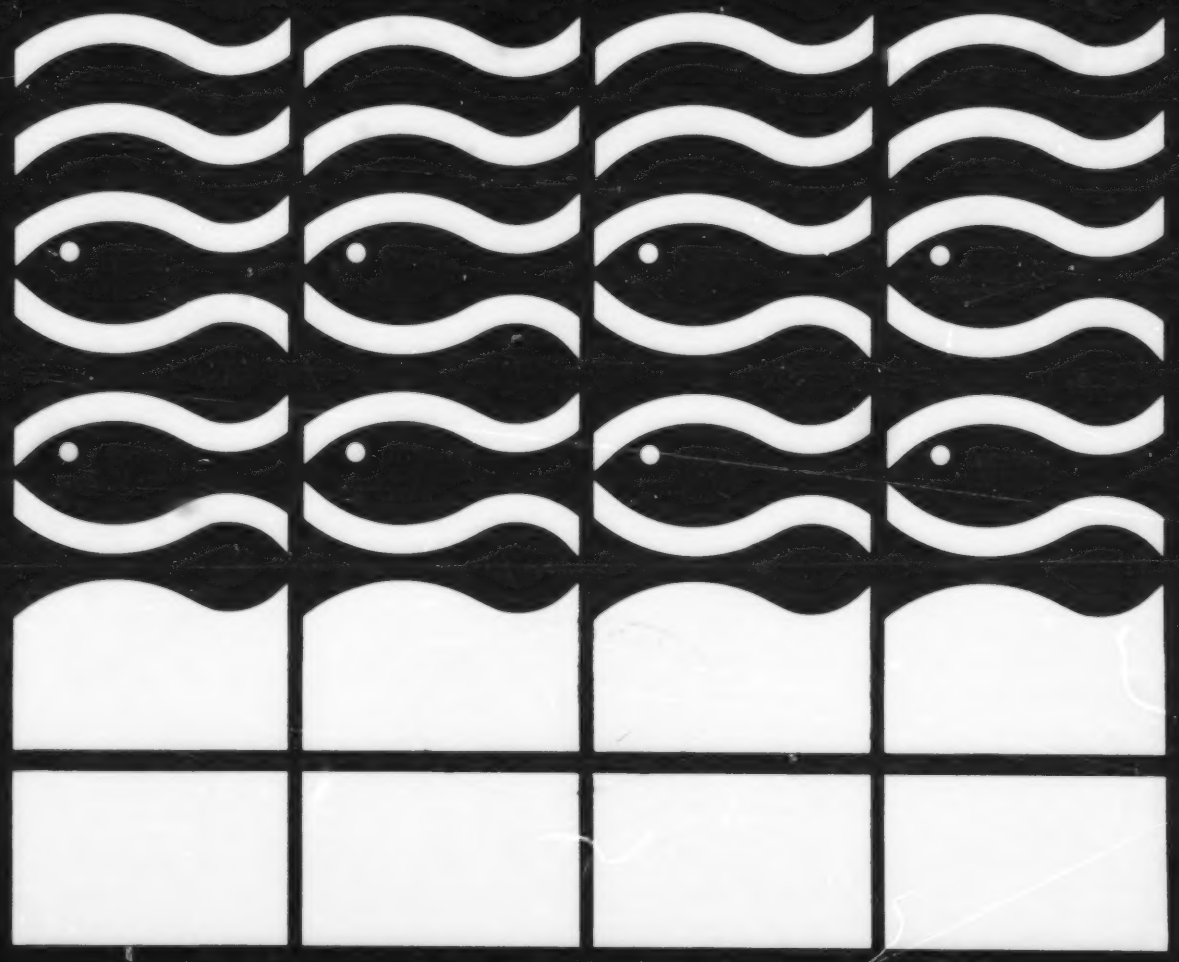

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Most people (65%) feel that both the provincial and federal governments are not involved enough in fishing. This belief is held strongest by the older respondents and among those with lower incomes.
2. There is a split in opinion as to whether fishermen only work long enough to collect unemployment insurance. Less educated and lower income respondents tended to disagree with the statement.
3. A large number of people feel that there are enough programs to financially assist fishermen.
4. There was a high level of agreement with the statement that plant owners depend on government handouts too much as only 15% of respondents disagreed with this statement.
5. There seems to be an increasingly positive opinion of the future of fishing as 60% of the total sample disagreed with the statement that there is <u>not</u> much of a future in fishing today and 66% of the total sample felt that people should be encouraged to go into the fishing industry. As well, 60% of the sample felt that if they had a son, they wouldn't mind if he wanted to fish for a living.
6. A large percentage of respondents felt fishing should be the most important industry in Newfoundland.
7. The range that contained most of respondents' estimates of the annual income of the owner of an inshore (trap) fishery vessel was between $7,000 and $15,000 a year. A crew member of an inshore vessel was estimated to make somewhere between $5,000 and $10,000 a year, according to most respondents.
8. The owner of an offshore (longliner) fishery vessel is perceived as making much more than the inshore owner, with 60% to 70% of respondents estimating

that the offshore owner would make more than $15,000 a year. Offshore crew members' salaries are also inflated in the mind of respondents when compared to those of inshore crew members, as more than 50% estimated annual income at between $7,000 and $15,000.

9. The estimated annual income of a plant worker in a seasonal fish plant is perceived much lower than offshore and inshore crew members, as 60% of responses were in the $3,000 to $7,000 range. But 66% of respondents estimated annual income to a plant worker in a year round fish plant to be between $7,000 and $15,000.
10. While only a small number of respondents indicated that some member of their family now works in the fishing industry, more than 53% of respondents indicated that they had neighbours who work in the fishing industry.
11. There was very high belief (81%) among respondents that fishing is Newfoundland's most important industry.
12. Almost as many people who stated that fishing was Newfoundland's most important industry were in agreement with the statement that fishing would be the most important industry to Newfoundland in five years.
13. There is high agreement among respondents that the Newfoundland fishermen enjoys more status in his community than he did ten years ago, and that his status will continue to increase over the next five years.

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a survey conducted in August, 1978 by OMNIFACTS RESEARCH LIMITED on behalf of Fishing Industry Advisory Board.

The objectives of the research were:

1. to determine the attitudes of respondents toward provincial and federal government involvement in the Newfoundland fishery.

2. to investigate attitudes toward the future of the fishery and toward fishing in general.

3. to examine attitudes held by respondents toward fishermen and fishing.

4. to investigate the differences in annual salaries as perceived by the respondents among employees in the inshore fishery, offshore fishery, and fish plants.

5. to determine whether fishing is an important aspect in the life of most Newfoundlanders.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND SAMPLE

The questionnaire employed in this study is presented in Appendix A. This questionnaire was mailed to 1,300 male and female heads of households in Newfoundland and Labrador. All subjects to whom questionnaires were mailed are members of the OMNIFACTS MAIL PANEL. A total of 1,630 were returned of which 852 were women and 778 were men. The region of residence and family income is given for the household in Tables A and B, while the age and education level of the female head of household is given in Tables C and D.

The regions of the province as presented in Table A may be defined as follows:

1. City of St. John's: That area only as defined by city limits.

2. St. John's Census Metropolitan Area (CMA): As defined by Statistics Canada, that area lying north and east of a line drawn from Holyrood to Witless Bay, excluding the City of St. John's.

3. Avalon Region: The remainder of the Avalon Peninsula excluding the St. John's CMA and the City of St. John's as defined above.

4. Eastern Newfoundland: That area from the Avalon Peninsula west to the north shore of Bonavista Bay and including the Burin Peninsula.

5. Central Newfoundland: That area lying between the north shore of Bonavista Bay and the bottom of White Bay, including Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor, Notre Dame Bay and the Bay d'Espoir area.

6. Western Newfoundland: That area lying west of the bottom of White Bay, including the entire west coast of the Island of Newfoundland, Burgeo and Ramea.

7. Labrador

TABLES AND FINDINGS

TABLE A REGION OF RESIDENCE - HOUSEHOLD

A total of 855 replies were received from households (male, female or both) throughout Newfoundland. This well rounded breakdown gives strong representation from both urban and rural areas.

TABLE A

REGION OF RESIDENCE - HOUSEHOLD

	No	%
City of St. John's	105	12.3
St. John's Metropolitan Area	69	8.1
Avalon Peninsula	121	14.2
Eastern Newfoundland	101	11.8
Central Newfoundland	215	25.1
Western Newfoundland	204	23.9
Labrador	40	4.7
Total	855	100.0

TABLE B ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME - HOUSEHOLD

This breakdown shows the large clutter of incomes between the $5,000 - $15,000 range. Almost 70% of all incomes in Newfoundland are less than $15,000 and over 81% of all incomes in Newfoundland are less than $20,000.

TABLE B

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME - HOUSEHOLD

	No	%
Under $3,000	41	5.0
$3,000 to $4,999	65	8.0
$5,000 to $6,999	95	11.7
$7,000 to $8,999	81	10.0
$9,000 to $10,999	102	12.6
$11,000 to $12,999	91	11.2
$13,000 to $14,999	85	10.5
$15,000 to $19,999	101	12.4
$20,000 to $24,999	69	8.5
$25,000 to $29,999	37	4.6
$30.000 to $39,999	26	3.2
$40,000 and over	18	2.2
Total	811	100.0

TABLE C AGE OF RESPONDENT - FEMALE

32.2% of female respondents were under 30, 39.2% were between 30 - 44 and 28.6% were 45 and older.

TABLE C

AGE OF RESPONDENT - FEMALE

	No	%
Under 30	274	32.2
30 to 44	334	39.2
45 and older	244	28.6
Total	852	100.0

TABLE D RESPONDENT'S EDUCATION LEVEL - FEMALE

Over 77% of all females who responded to this question were high school graduates or less with respect to education. (26.8% + 31.6% + 19.1%)

TABLE D

RESPONDENTS EDUCATION LEVEL - FEMALE

	No	%
Grade 8 or less	227	26.8
Grade 9 or 10	268	31.6
High School Graduate	162	19.1
Attended University or Trades School	102	12.0
Trades School Graduate	64	7.5
University Graduate	25	2.9
Total	848	100.0

TABLE 1: The Provincial Government is not involved enough in the Newfoundland fishing industry.

- 65% of female respondents and 64.9% of male respondents agree with this statement.
- males in the St. John's area are less likely to agree, while males in the Avalon region agree more strongly.
- older respondents tend to agree more strongly, as do those with less education and lower incomes.

TABLE 1

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT INVOLVED ENOUGH IN FISHING

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=816)		33.1	31.9	20.0	10.0	5.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=165)	26.7	41.2	16.4	10.3	5.5
	Avalon Area (n=117)	40.2	23.9	19.7	12.8	3.4
	Eastern Area (n=94)	30.9	37.2	20.2	6.4	5.3
	Central Area (n=205)	31.2	31.7	21.5	8.3	7.3
	Western/Labrador (n=235)	36.6	27.2	21.3	11.5	3.4
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=268)	25.4	39.9	18.3	11.6	4.9
	30-44 (n=323)	34.4	28.5	23.8	9.3	4.0
	45 and older (n=222)	40.5	27.0	16.7	9.5	6.3
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=214)	39.7	25.7	24.3	6.1	4.2
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=257)	36.6	28.8	19.8	8.9	5.8
	High School Graduate (n=153)	24.2	35.9	20.9	12.4	6.5
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	24.0	40.0	16.0	17.0	3.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	33.3	39.1	11.5	11.5	4.6
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=192)	43.2	27.1	19.8	5.7	4.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=176)	31.8	33.0	19.3	9.7	6.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	28.8	32.2	23.5	11.0	4.5
	$20,000 and up (n=145)	27.6	38.6	14.5	14.5	4.8
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=755)		36.2	28.7	15.6	11.9	7.5
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=160)	26.3	29.4	18.8	15.6	10.0
	Avalon Area (n=107)	48.6	19.6	15.0	9.3	7.5
	Eastern Area (n=82)	37.8	28.0	19.5	11.0	3.7
	Central Area (n=184)	31.0	34.8	15.8	11.4	7.1
	Western/Labrador (n=222)	41.0	27.9	12.2	11.3	7.7
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=160)	50.4	20.6	13.8	11.3	4.4
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=165)	40.6	27.9	13.3	9.7	8.5
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=254)	30.3	30.3	19.3	11.8	8.3
	20,000 and up (n=137)	28.5	37.2	9.5	16.8	8.0

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 2: The Provincial Government is working hard to improve the Newfoundland fishery.

- 38.1% of females and 41.6% of males agreed with this statement.
- agreement with the statement tended to be lower in the St. John's area.
- agreement was stronger among older respondents and among those with less education and lower incomes.

TABLE 2

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE THE FISHERY

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=809)		10.9	27.2	36.1	18.2	7.7
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=165)	8.5	28.5	33.9	25.5	3.6
	Avalon Area (n=115)	13.0	27.0	33.0	14.8	12.2
	Eastern Area (n=94)	11.7	25.5	43.6	12.8	6.4
	Central Area (n=203)	9.4	26.6	37.4	18.2	8.4
	Western/Labrador (n=232)	12.5	27.6	34.9	16.8	8.2
* AGE:	Less than 30 (n=263)	8.4	24.0	43.3	16.7	7.6
	30-44 (n=323)	9.6	27.6	35.6	21.4	5.9
	45 and older (n=220)	15.5	30.9	28.2	15.0	10.5
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=211)	13.7	32.2	33.6	11.8	8.5
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=252)	7.5	23.4	39.7	19.0	10.3
	High School Graduate (n=155)	13.5	25.8	34.8	19.4	6.5
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	13.0	34.0	31.0	15.0	7.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n= 86)	5.8	22.1	37.2	33.7	1.2
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=187)	13.9	24.1	36.4	15.5	10.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	9.7	25.1	40.6	16.0	8.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=265)	10.6	28.7	36.2	17.7	6.8
	$20,000 and up (n=143)	9.1	28.0	30.1	27.3	5.6
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=762)		12.9	28.7	26.9	20.5	11.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=161)	9.3	32.9	20.5	23.6	13.7
	Avalon Area (n=107)	15.0	26.2	26.2	19.6	13.1
	Eastern Area (n=85)	12.9	28.2	30.6	18.8	9.4
	Central Area (n=188)	13.8	28.2	30.9	16.5	10.6
	Western/Labrador (n=221)	13.6	27.6	27.1	22.6	9.0
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=163)	19.0	21.5	31.9	15.3	12.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=165)	10.9	25.5	34.5	21.2	7.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=256)	9.8	30.5	25.0	22.3	12.5
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	10.1	38.1	15.8	24.5	11.5

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 3: The Federal Government is not involved enough in the Newfoundland fishing industry.

- 68.5% of females and 70.4% of males agreed with this statement.

- agreement tended to be strongest in the Avalon and Western/Labrador regions for males and in St. John's for females.

- agreement was also strongest among older respondents and among those with very low or very high incomes.

TABLE 3

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT INVOLVED ENOUGH IN FISHING

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=806)		41.8	26.7	20.5	7.8	3.2
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=167)	46.7	28.7	11.4	9.6	3.6
	Avalon Area (n=113)	44.2	26.5	20.4	6.2	2.7
	Eastern Area (n=93)	44.1	22.6	24.7	7.5	1.1
	Central Area (n=202)	35.6	25.7	25.7	9.4	3.5
	Western/Labrador (n=231)	41.6	27.7	20.8	6.1	3.9
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=265)	35.1	29.8	24.5	7.5	3.0
	30-44 (n=318)	40.6	26.4	20.4	8.2	4.4
	45 and older (n=220)	51.4	23.2	15.9	7.7	1.8
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=207)	41.1	24.2	25.1	6.3	3.4
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=252)	42.5	23.8	22.2	7.9	3.6
	High School Graduate (n=156)	40.4	23.7	23.1	9.0	3.8
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	42.0	39.0	8.0	8.0	3.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=86)	44.2	32.6	14.0	8.1	1.2
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=187)	46.5	23.5	23.0	4.3	2.7
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=174)	36.2	28.2	23.0	8.0	4.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	37.5	26.5	22.7	9.5	3.8
	$20,000 and up (n=143)	46.9	31.5	10.5	9.1	2.1
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=733)		41.3	29.1	14.7	9.8	5.0
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=156)	34.0	32.1	10.9	14.1	9.0
	Avalon Area (n=104)	51.0	23.1	16.3	6.7	2.9
	Eastern Area (n=78)	44.9	29.5	17.9	3.8	3.8
	Central Area (n=183)	34.4	34.4	16.4	12.0	2.7
	Western/Labrador (n=212)	46.7	25.0	14.2	8.5	5.7
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=153)	48.4	26.1	13.7	7.8	3.9
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=157)	43.3	26.1	17.8	9.6	3.2
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=249)	36.9	30.9	16.5	10.4	5.2
	$20,000 and up (n=137)	43.1	27.7	8.0	12.4	8.8

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 4: The Federal Government is working hard to improve the Newfoundland fishery.

- although a large percentage of respondents held no opinion, 38.8% of males and 33.8% of females disagreed with this statement.
- disagreement was strongest in the St. John's area.
- younger respondents tended not to have an opinion, while older respondents expressed stronger disagreement.
- less educated respondents tended to agree more, while the strongest levels of disagreement came from those with more education and higher incomes.

TABLE 4

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE THE FISHERY

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=805)		7.5	19.6	39.1	23.6	10.2
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=164)	5.5	19.5	29.9	36.0	9.1
	Avalon Area (n=117)	3.4	26.5	38.5	17.9	13.7
	Eastern Area (n=92)	9.8	16.3	44.6	19.6	9.8
	Central Area (n=203)	7.9	20.7	40.9	21.7	8.9
	Western/Labrador (n=229)	9.6	16.6	42.4	21.0	10.5
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=263)	4.2	16.3	49.4	20.5	9.5
	30-44 (n=321)	6.5	20.6	38.6	25.5	8.7
	45 and older (n=218)	12.8	22.5	27.5	24.3	12.8
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=208)	14.9	23.6	35.6	17.8	8.2
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=255)	5.1	19.6	40.0	24.3	11.0
	High School Graduate (n=153)	5.9	15.0	44.4	22.9	11.8
	Some University or Trades School (n=98)	5.1	27.6	32.7	23.5	11.2
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=86)	1.2	10.5	40.7	38.4	9.3
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=188)	10.6	21.8	37.8	20.2	9.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	9.7	19.4	42.3	21.1	7.4
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=263)	5.7	23.2	38.4	22.1	10.6
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	2.2	12.9	36.0	35.3	13.7
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=753)		10.6	20.5	30.1	23.8	15.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=159)	8.2	19.5	22.6	28.3	21.4
	Avalon Area (n=105)	11.4	15.2	33.3	22.9	17.1
	Eastern Area (n=84)	14.3	20.2	35.7	19.0	10.7
	Central Area (n=185)	11.4	24.9	28.6	23.2	11.9
	Western/Labrador (n=220)	10.0	20.0	33.2	23.2	13.6
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=165)	16.4	17.0	34.5	18.8	13.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=161)	8.7	23.6	37.3	20.5	9.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=250)	9 6	20.8	26.0	27.6	16.0
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	6.5	20.1	25.2	25.9	22.3

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 5: Most fishermen only work long enough to collect unemployment insurance.

- 50.6% of females and 49.0% of males expressed disagreement with this statement. It is interesting, however, that approximately 30% of the sample agree.

- disagreement with the statement was strongest in the Avalon region, in Central Newfoundland (which includes Bonavista North and Notre Dame Bay) and in Western Newfoundland and Labrador.

- older respondents tended to agree more.

- less educated and lower income respondents tended to disagree more strongly.

TABLE 5

FISHERMEN ONLY WORK FOR UIC

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=808)		13.9	14.1	21.4	24.0	26.6
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=166)	13.9	17.5	20.5	30.1	18.1
	Avalon Area (n=117)	12.0	13.7	17.9	20.5	35.9
	Eastern Area (n=95)	18.9	12.6	20.0	24.2	24.2
	Central Area (n=200)	14.0	14.0	21.0	22.5	28.5
	Western/Labrador (n=230)	12.6	12.6	24.8	22.6	27.4
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=265)	10.6	14.0	23.4	23.4	28.7
	30-44 (n=318)	13.8	12.3	20.1	26.7	27.0
	45 and older (n=222)	17.1	17.1	21.2	21.2	23.4
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=209)	19.1	14.8	22.5	14.4	29.2
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=254)	14.6	11.4	21.7	22.0	30.3
	High School Graduate (n=157)	12.7	14.6	19.7	31.2	21.7
	Some University or Trades School (n=97)	11.3	16.5	18.6	33.0	20.6
	Trades School or University Graduate (n= 86)	4.7	16.3	24.4	29.1	25.6
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=189)	20.6	13.8	22.2	13.2	30.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=169)	8.3	11.2	17.2	27.2	36.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	14.4	14.8	20.8	26.1	23.9
	$20,000 and up (n=145)	10.3	18.6	24.1	30.3	16.6
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=753)		15.5	16.3	19.1	24.2	24.8
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=162)	18.5	17.3	23.5	27.2	13.6
	Avalon Area (n=105)	11.4	20.0	14.3	24.8	29.5
	Eastern Area (n=86)	22.1	17.4	17.4	24.4	18.6
	Central Area (n=182)	12.6	15.4	21.4	21.4	29.1
	Western/Labrador (n=218)	15.1	14.2	17.0	23.9	29.8
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=161)	18.6	17.4	20.5	16.8	26.7
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=164)	14.6	15:2	15.9	20.1	34.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=254)	16.9	15.7	18.1	26.0	23.2
	$20,000 and up (n=136)	11.0	16.9	24.3	33.1	14.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 6: There are enough programs of financial assistance to help fishermen.

- 48% of males and 40.8% of females agreed with this statement.
- the strongest levels of disagreement came from the Avalon, Central and Western/Labrador regions.
- younger respondents tended to disagree as did those with lower incomes.

TABLE 6

THERE ARE ENOUGH PROGRAMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP FISHERMEN

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=804)		18.4	22.4	25.1	19.8	14.3
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=164)	17.7	28.0	27.4	20.1	6.7
	Avalon Area (n=118)	17.8	28.8	20.3	16.9	16.1
	Eastern Area (n=92)	26.1	16.3	19.6	21.7	16.3
	Central Area (n=199)	19.6	21.6	25.6	17.6	15.6
	Western/Labrador (n=231)	15.2	18.2	27.7	22.1	16.9
* AGE:	Less than 30 (n=264)	12.1	17.4	30.7	23.1	16.7
	30-44 (n=319)	18.2	23.8	25.7	17.6	14.7
	45 and older (n=218)	26.1	26.6	17.9	18.3	11.0
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=208)	24.5	18.3	22.6	19.7	14.9
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=253)	19.0	23.3	21.7	19.0	17.0
	High School Graduate (n=154)	20.8	20.8	26.6	18.8	13.0
	Some University or Trades School (n=98)	10.2	24.5	28.6	22.4	14.3
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	8.0	31.0	33.3	21.8	5.7
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=188)	22.3	17.6	22.3	19.1	18.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=168)	19.0	17.3	22.0	20.8	20.8
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=265)	19.6	24.2	27.2	18.1	10.9
	$20,000 and up (n=144)	9.0	31.3	28.5	24.3	6.9
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=753)		22.0	26.0	19.5	16.9	15.5
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	24.7	34.8	21.5	9.5	9.5
	Avalon Area (n=108)	22.2	21.3	17.6	19.4	19.4
	Eastern Area (n=83)	32.5	20.5	18.1	18.1	10.8
	Central Area (n=186)	20.4	26.9	17.2	20.4	15.1
	Western/Labrador (n=218)	17.4	23.4	21.6	17.4	20.2
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=162)	22.8	21.0	21.0	15.4	19.8
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=163)	22.7	20.2	20.9	20.9	15.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=253)	23.3	30.0	17.8	14.6	14.2
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	17.3	29.5	22.3	19.4	11.5

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 7: Plant owners depend on government handouts too much.

- 58% of males and 45.4% of females agreed with this statement. Only approximately 15% of respondents expressed disagreement.
- the level of agreement was highest in the St. John's and Eastern Newfoundland regions.
- while younger respondents tended more often to neither agree nor disagree, older (45+) respondents more strongly agreed.
- although less educated females tended to agree more strongly, the level of agreement among both males and females was strongest among the highest income group.

TABLE 7

PLANT OWNERS DEPEND ON GOVERNMENT HANDOUTS TOO MUCH

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=806)		20.5	24.9	38.8	10.8	5.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=163)	22.7	30.7	35.0	9.2	2.5
	Avalon Area (n=116)	24.1	23.3	32.8	12.1	7.8
	Eastern Area (n=94)	20.2	21.3	41.5	11.7	5.3
	Central Area (n=198)	18.2	20.2	44.4	12.6	4.5
	Western/Labrador (n=235)	19.1	27.2	38.7	9.4	5.5
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=261)	12.6	21.1	47.1	12.3	6.9
	30-44 (n=322)	20.2	27.0	38.2	11.2	3.4
	45 and older (n=220)	29.1	26.8	30.5	8.6	5.0
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=210)	23.3	23.3	36.7	8.1	8.6
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=251)	25.5	20.3	34.7	13.9	5.6
	High School Graduate (n=153)	17.0	28.1	45.1	7.2	2.6
	Some University or Trades School (n= 99)	17.2	31.3	40.4	10.1	1.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n= 87)	10.3	29.9	43.7	12.6	3.4
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=186)	21.5	22.6	38.7	10.8	6.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=173)	19.7	19.7	43.9	12.7	4.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	20.5	24.2	39.8	9.8	5.7
	$20,000 and up (n=143)	20.3	34.3	33.6	9.1	2.8
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=750)		30.7	27.3	26.9	10.5	4.5
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=160)	31.3	36.9	19.4	9.4	2.5
	Avalon Area (n=102)	35.3	18.6	37.3	3.9	4.9
	Eastern Area (n=83)	33.7	27.7	25.3	9.6	3.6
	Central Area (n=185)	28.6	23.8	28.6	14.1	4.9
	Western/Labrador (n=220)	28.2	27.3	26.8	11.8	5.9
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=159)	30.8	22.6	30.8	11.9	3.8
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=165)	26.7	31.5	27.9	10.3	3.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=252)	31.3	27.8	24.6	9.9	6.3
	$20,000 and up (n=138)	36.2	30.4	23.2	8.0	2.2

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 8: The fishermen's union is doing a good job for the fishermen of Newfoundland.

- although the percentage of respondents who neither agreed nor disagreed was quite high, more than 50% of both male and female respondents agreed with this statement.

- no significant differences were found across regions or age or income groups, although older respondents tended to express greater agreement as did lower income respondents.

- less educated respondents also expressed high levels of agreement.

TABLE 8

THE FISHERMEN'S UNION IS DOING A GOOD JOB FOR THE FISHERMEN

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=805)		21.2	31.4	34.8	8.0	4.6
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=165)	18.8	33.9	37.0	8.5	1.8
	Avalon Area (n=117)	19.7	29.9	33.3	11.1	6.0
	Eastern Area (n=92)	23.9	25.0	38.0	6.5	6.5
	Central Area (n=201)	20.9	33.3	34.3	7.0	4.5
	Western/Labrador (n=230)	23.0	31.3	33.0	7.4	5.2
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=262)	16.4	32.1	37.0	9.5	5.0
	30-44 (n=321)	20.9	30.2	36.4	7.2	5.3
	45 and older (n=219)	27.4	32.9	30.1	6.8	2.7
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=206)	28.2	30.6	29.6	5.8	5.8
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=254)	23.2	29.1	31.1	10.2	6.3
	High School Graduate (n=154)	20.1	32.5	35.7	6.5	5.2
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	12.0	36.0	42.0	9.0	1.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=86)	11.6	32.6	48.8	7.0	0.0
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=185)	23.2	25.9	33.5	9.7	7.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	22.9	29.1	35.4	7.4	5.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	19.7	34.1	34.5	7.6	4.2
	$20,000 and up (n=142)	17.6	35.2	38.0	7.0	2.1
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=756)		25.1	29.8	30.6	8.9	5.7
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=162)	21.0	32.1	35.2	7.4	4.3
	Avalon Area (n=106)	27.4	26.4	27.4	9.4	9.4
	Eastern Area (n=83)	25.3	27.7	31.3	7.2	8.4
	Central Area (n=185)	24.3	34.6	28.1	8.6	4.3
	Western/Labrador (n=220)	27.7	26.4	30.5	10.5	5.0
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=162)	30.9	24.7	29.0	7.4	8.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=165)	26.1	27.9	32.7	7.3	6.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=252)	24.6	29.0	31.7	10.7	4.0
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	20.1	35.3	28.8	9.4	6.5

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 9: There is not much of a future in fishing today.

- approximately 60% of the total sample indicated disagreement with this statement,indicating that respondents generally consider that there is a future in fishing in Newfoundland.

- male and female respondents tend to indicate different levels of agreement to this statement.

- males in St. John's area and in Western Newfoundland and Labrador tended to disagree strongly with this statement while females in Central Newfoundland expressed the strongest level of disagreement.

- strong levels of disagreement were also indicated by older respondents, and by those with higher levels of education and annual income.

TABLE 9

THERE IS NOT MUCH FUTURE IN FISHING

		% DEFINITELY AGREE	% GENERALLY AGREE	% NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	% GENERALLY DISAGREE	% DEFINITELY DISAGREE
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=817)		11.3	16.3	13.3	27.4	31.7
*REGION:	St. John's Area (167)	7.8	18.6	15.0	30.5	28.1
	Avalon Area (n=116)	14.7	14.7	13.8	24.1	32.8
	Eastern Area (n=94)	12.8	12.8	8.5	34.0	31.9
	Central Area (n=200)	4.0	18.5	17.5	23.5	36.5
	Western/Labrador (n=240)	17.5	15.0	10.4	27.5	29.6
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=269)	14.5	19.3	11.9	27.9	26.4
	30-44 (n=318)	7.9	16.4	15.1	28.9	31.8
	45 and older (n=227)	12.3	12.3	12.8	24.7	37.9
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=213)	16.4	22.1	16.0	18.8	26.8
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=253)	14.2	15.4	13.4	29.2	27.7
	High School Graduate (n=156)	7.7	16.7	10.9	31.4	33.3
	Some University or Trades School (n=101)	5.0	8.9	6.9	32.7	46.5
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=88)	4.5	13.6	14.8	29.5	37.5
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=192)	16.1	23.4	17.7	17.2	25.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	10.3	14.3	14.9	28.0	32.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=261)	10.0	11.9	11.9	31.4	34.9
	$20,000 and up (n=148)	6.8	16.9	9.5	34.5	32.4
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=750)		10.8	12.1	10.5	26.4	40.1
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=161)	7.5	6.8	11.8	25.5	48.4
	Avalon Area (n=107)	12.1	12.1	9.3	32.7	33.6
	Eastern Area (n=83)	12.0	18.1	13.3	20.5	36.1
	Central Area (n=182)	9.3	15.9	11.0	26.9	36.8
	Western/Labrador (n=217)	13.4	10.6	8.8	25.8	41.5
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=162)	18.5	16.0	13.0	25.3	27.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=163)	10.4	12.9	16.0	20.2	40.5
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=249)	7.2	11.2	9.2	28.9	43.4
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	6.5	10.1	5.1	29.0	49.3

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 10: More people should be encouraged to go into the fishing industry.

- approximately 66% of the total sample expressed agreement with this statement.

- while no significant differences were found across regional or income groups, strong levels of agreement were expressed by older respondents and by those who had attended university or trade school.

TABLE 10

MORE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED INTO FISHING

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=816)		36.0	30.6	21.4	7.8	4.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=167)	35.3	32.9	19.2	9.0	3.6
	Avalon Area (n=117)	36.8	35.0	17.1	8.5	2.6
	Eastern Area (n=95)	40.0	25.3	24.2	4.2	6.3
	Central Area (n=205)	32.7	30.2	24.4	9.8	2.9
	Western/Labrador (n=232)	37.5	29.3	21.6	6.5	5.2
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=265)	30.6	32.5	23.8	8.3	4.9
	30-44 (n=326)	32.5	33.1	23.6	6.4	4.3
	45 and older (n=222)	47.3	24.8	15.8	9.5	2.7
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=214)	34.6	29.4	22.9	8.9	4.2
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=258)	39.9	27.1	20.2	8.1	4.7
	High School Graduate (n=153)	35.9	27.5	23.5	8.5	4.6
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	37.4	42.4	11.1	7.1	2.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	27.6	35.6	28.7	4.6	3.4
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=192)	40.6	25.5	24.0	6.3	3.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=177)	34.5	24.9	25.4	9.6	5.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=265)	33.2	37.7	20.0	6.0	3.0
	$20,000 and up (n=143)	34.3	34.3	17.5	11.2	2.8
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=748)		36.5	30.2	19.3	8.8	5.2
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=159)	32.7	39.0	15.1	8.2	5.0
	Avalon Area (n=107)	37.4	29.9	21.5	5.6	5.6
	Eastern Area (n=86)	38.4	25.6	23.3	9.3	3.5
	Central Area (n=180)	37.8	28.3	17.8	11.1	5.0
	Western/Labrador (n=216)	37.0	27.3	20.8	8.8	6.0
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=160)	38.1	30.0	19.4	5.6	6.9
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=159)	32.1	28.3	22.6	11.3	5.7
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=252)	34.5	31.3	21.4	10.3	2.4
	$20,000 and up (n=138)	37.7	31.2	14.5	8.0	8.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 11: Fishermen should be proud of their work.

- more than 70% of respondents to this statement definitely agreed. A further 20% expressed a general agreement. Fewer than 4% expressed any disagreement whatsoever with this statement.

- while no regional differences were detected, very strong levels of agreement were expressed by older respondents and by those with higher than average levels of education and income.

TABLE 11

FISHERMEN SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR WORK

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=793)		72.0	19.7	5.3	1.4	1.6
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=161)	72.7	21.7	3.7	0.6	1.2
	Avalon Area (n=113)	77.9	14.2	4.4	0.0	3.5
	Eastern Area (n=92)	71.7	19.6	6.5	1.1	1.1
	Central Area (n=201)	67.7	20.4	7.0	3.0	2.0
	Western/Labrador (n=226)	72.6	20.4	4.9	1.3	0.9
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=261)	69.7	22.6	5.0	0.8	1.9
	30-44 (n=315)	70.5	19.7	6.3	1.3	2.2
	45 and older (n=215)	76.7	16.3	4.2	2.3	0.5
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=206)	67.5	20.4	5.8	2.9	3.4
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=244)	68.9	21.3	9.0	0.8	0.0
	High School Graduate (n=153)	73.9	18.3	4.6	1.3	2.0
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	82.8	14.1	0.0	1.0	2.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=85)	75.3	22.4	1.2	0.0	1.2
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=184)	71.7	20.1	5.4	2.2	0.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=174)	67.8	23.6	5.7	1.1	1.7
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=256)	70.7	19.9	6.6	0.8	2.0
	$20,000 and up (n=140)	74.3	18.6	3.6	1.4	2.1
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=724)		70.2	20.6	6.1	2.2	1.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=153)	68.0	22.9	7.2	1.3	0.7
	Avalon Area (n=100)	71.0	24.0	4.0	0.0	1.0
	Eastern Area (n=81)	74.1	18.5	6.2	1.2	0.0
	Central Area (n=180)	67.2	22.2	5.6	2.8	2.2
	Western/Labrador (n=210)	72.4	16.7	6.7	3.8	0.5
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=153)	73.2	15.7	7.8	3.3	0.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=152)	67.8	21.1	8.6	2.0	0.7
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=246)	63.8	27.6	4.9	2.0	1.6
	$20,000 and up (n=136)	77.2	14.7	5.1	1.5	1.5

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 12: If I had a son; I wouldn't mind if he wanted to go into fishing as a career.

- a total of almost 60% of the sample expressed agreement with this statement, with males agreeing slightly more than did females.

- while considerably less agreement was expressed by respondents in the St. John's area, those from Eastern, Central, and Western Newfoundland and Labrador expressed strong levels of agreement with this statement.

- similarly high levels of agreement were expressed by older respondents and by those with low levels of education and family income.

TABLE 12

I WOULDN'T MIND IF MY SON WENT INTO THE FISHERY

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=815)		30.3	25.0	22.0	11.3	11.4
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=166)	21.7	23.5	26.5	16.3	12.0
	Avalon Area (n=118)	32.2	20.3	28.8	8.5	10.2
	Eastern Area (n=93)	34.4	20.4	18.3	11.8	15.1
	Central Area (n=205)	30.2	26.3	22.4	8.3	12.7
	Western/Labrador (n=233)	33.9	29.2	16.3	11.6	9.0
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=268)	27.2	26.1	21.3	12.3	13.1
	30-44 (n=321)	29.6	25.5	21.8	10.3	12.8
	45 and older (n=223)	34.5	23.3	22.9	11.7	7.6
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=212)	39.6	22.2	21.2	8.5	8.5
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=255)	30.2	22.7	20.8	9.8	16.5
	High School Graduate (n=155)	24.5	25.2	26.5	12.3	11.6
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	29.0	30.0	20.0	14.0	7.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=88)	21.6	33.0	21.6	17.0	6.8
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=191)	36.6	23.6	20.4	7.9	11.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	32.0	23.4	22.9	12.0	9.7
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=266)	27.1	24.8	24.4	10.2	13.5
	$20,000 and up (n=145)	25.5	26.9	21.4	14.5	11.7
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=758)		32.1	27.2	23.4	8.0	9.4
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=161)	23.6	29.8	27.3	10.6	8.7
	Avalon Area (n=106)	24.5	34.0	26.4	6.6	8.5
	Eastern Area (n=84)	38.1	16.7	25.0	9.5	10.7
	Central Area (n=186)	33.9	25.3	22.6	5.9	12.4
	Western/Labrador (n=221)	38.0	27.6	19.0	8.1	7.2
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=164)	36.0	19.5	22.6	6.7	15.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=165)	33.9	20.6	27.9	7.9	9.7
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=253)	30.4	29.2	24.5	7.5	8.3
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	30.9	35.3	18.0	10.1	5.8

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 13: The inshore fishing is a good place for a man to make a better than average income.

- more than 50% of females and more than 60% of males expressed agreement with this statement. No significant differences were detected across regional groups.

- high levels of agreement were expressed by older respondents and by those with more than average levels of education and income.

TABLE 13

THE INSHORE FISHERY IS A GOOD PLACE TO MAKE A BETTER THAN AVERAGE INCOME

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=809)		22.9	29.2	31.1	12.7	4.1
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=165)	20.6	26.7	40.0	10.9	1.8
	Avalon Area (n=114)	25.4	30.7	25.4	14.0	4.4
	Eastern Area (n=94)	25.5	23.4	30.9	11.7	8.5
	Central Area (n=204)	21.6	33.3	26.5	14.7	3.9
	Western/Labrador (n=232)	23.3	28.9	31.9	12.1	3.9
*AGE:	Less than 30 (n=264)	18.9	29.2	32.6	14.8	4.5
	30-44 (n=321)	19.6	30.2	35.2	11.2	3.7
	45 and older (n=221)	32.1	28.1	24.0	11.8	4.1
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=208)	30.3	30.3	26.4	8.2	4.8
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=256)	23.0	22.3	34.8	14.8	5.1
	High School Graduate (n=154)	20.8	32.5	30.5	13.0	3.2
	Some University or Trades School (n=98)	18.4	37.8	23.5	17.3	3.1
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=88)	13.6	31.8	39.8	12.5	2.3
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=188)	29.3	26.6	31.4	8.0	4.8
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	24.0	27.4	32.6	11.4	4.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	18.6	30.7	30.3	15.9	4.5
	$20,000 and up (n=144)	18.8	31.3	30.6	17.4	2.1
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=756)		27.4	32.7	22.2	12.6	5.2
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=160)	24.4	33.1	25.6	12.5	4.4
	Avalon Area (n=105)	27.6	37.1	21.9	12.4	1.0
	Eastern Area (n=84)	33.3	26.2	20.2	15.5	4.8
	Central Area (n=185)	24.9	37.3	20.0	11.9	5.9
	Western/Labrador (n=222)	29.3	28.8	22.5	12.2	7.2
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=162)	34.0	32.7	18.5	9.3	5.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=164)	24.4	32.9	20.7	17.7	4.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=253)	25.7	29.2	26.1	14.2	4.7
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	18.7	41.7	23.0	9.4	7.2

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 14: The fishery should be the most important industry in Newfoundland.

- 43.5% of female respondents and 49.3% of male respondents definitely agreed with this statement. Only less than 8% of respondents expressed any disagreement whatsoever.

- higher than average levels of agreement were expressed by respondents from the Eastern area of Newfoundland.

- similarly high levels of agreement were expressed by older respondents, those with grade 8 education or less, and those with lower than average incomes.

TABLE 14

THE FISHERY SHOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY TO NEWFOUNDLAND

		DEFINITELY AGREE %	GENERALLY AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	GENERALLY DISAGREE %	DEFINITELY DISAGREE %
FEMALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=791)		43.5	28.7	20.5	5.2	2.1
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=159)	45.3	32.7	15.7	6.3	0.0
	Avalon Area (n=113)	41.6	29.2	23.0	5.3	0.9
	Eastern Area (n=91)	50.5	24.2	20.9	3.3	1.1
	Central Area (n=201)	40.8	26.4	20.9	6.5	5.5
	Western/Labrador (n=227)	42.7	29.5	22.0	4.0	1.8
* AGE:	Less than 30 (n=260)	38.1	31.5	21.5	7.3	1.5
	30-44 (n=320)	40.6	27.8	25.0	4.1	2.5
	45 and older (n=208)	54.3	26.9	12.0	4.3	2.4
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=202)	49.0	23.3	21.3	2.5	4.0
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=251)	43.4	30.7	21.1	3.6	1.2
	High School Graduate (n=149)	41.6	24.2	22.8	8.7	2.7
	Some University or Trades School (n= 98)	45.9	33.7	14.3	5.1	1.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=86)	31.4	39.5	19.8	8.1	1.2
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=184)	44.0	30.4	22.3	2.7	0.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=173)	46.2	27.2	17.9	6.4	2.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=257)	41.2	26.1	23.3	5.8	3.5
	$20,000 and up (n=140)	39.3	36.4	17.1	5.0	2.1
MALE						
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=750)		49.3	27.1	15.3	5.7	2.5
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=160)	45.6	34.4	12.5	4.4	3.1
	Avalon Area (n=103)	55.3	25.2	13.6	4.9	1.0
	Eastern Area (n=83)	60.2	26.5	10.8	2.4	0.0
	Central Area (n=184)	48.4	26.1	12.5	8.7	4.3
	Western/Labrador (n=220)	45.9	23.6	22.3	5.9	2.3
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=163)	46.0	30.1	19.0	4.3	0.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=159)	54.1	25.8	12.6	5.0	2.5
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=252)	45.6	27.4	14.7	8.3	4.0
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	51.8	26.6	15.1	3.6	2.9

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 15: Estimated annual income of the owner of an inshore (trap) fishery vessel.

- very large numbers of respondents estimated that the owner of an inshore vessel earns between $7,000 and $15,000 a year.
- residents of the St. John's area and of the Avalon area tended to estimate higher average annual incomes for the owner of an inshore vessel.
- higher estimates were also expressed by respondents with higher than average incomes,while respondents with lower levels of income and education tended to estimate the income of the owner of an inshore vessel at a lower level.

TABLE 15

THE INCOME OF THE OWNER OF AN INSHORE VESSEL

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=752)		3.6	9.2	15.3	20.3	23.9	16.4	11.3
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=152)	1.3	2.0	14.5	17.1	28.9	20.4	15.8
	Avalon Area (n=111)	0.9	13.5	13.5	18.9	24.3	12.6	16.2
	Eastern Area (n=84)	7.1	10.7	19.0	19.0	21.4	14.3	8.3
	Central Area (n=185)	4.3	7.6	17.3	21.1	26.5	14.6	8.6
	Western/Labrador (n=220)	4.5	12.7	13.6	23.2	19.1	17.7	9.1
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=253)	4.0	10.3	15.4	18.6	23.7	19.0	9.1
	30-44 (n=298)	2.7	8.4	15.1	21.1	24.2	14.4	14.1
	45 and older (n=199)	4.5	8.5	15.1	21.6	24.1	16.1	10.1
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=190)	4.7	10.5	14.2	20.5	24.7	14.7	10.5
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=234)	5.1	11.5	18.4	17.9	17.5	18.4	11.1
	High School Graduate (n=145)	2.1	8.3	17.9	27.6	19.3	14.5	10.3
	Some University or Trades School (n=96)	1.0	9.4	9.4	18.8	30.2	16.7	14.6
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=83)	2.4	1.2	9.6	15.7	41.0	18.1	12.0
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=172)	7.0	16.9	21.5	22.1	13.4	11.0	8.1
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=155)	5.8	8.4	16.8	23.2	22.6	14.2	9.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=256)	1.6	7.0	12.5	20.7	29.3	18.0	10.9
	$20,000 and up (n=136)	0.7	3.7	11.8	14.0	29.4	22.8	17.6
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=739)		2.2	10.3	10.6	22.6	22.6	17.6	14.2
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	0.0	6.3	7.6	17.1	18.4	25.9	24.7
	Avalon Area (n=105)	3.8	7.6	9.5	17.1	26.7	23.8	11.4
	Eastern Area (n=79)	3.8	12.7	15.2	27.8	19.0	10.1	11.4
	Central Area (n=182)	2.7	7.7	12.6	23.6	26.4	13.7	13.2
	Western/Labrador (n=215)	1.9	15.8	9.8	26.5	21.9	14.4	9.8
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=156)	5.1	17.3	11.5	26.9	21.2	9.6	8.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=157)	1.9	10.8	14.0	26.8	17.8	17.2	11.5
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=250)	1.2	8.4	9.2	17.6	25.6	23.2	14.8
	$20,000 and up (n=138)	0.0	6.5	8.0	21.0	26.8	15.9	21.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 16: Estimated annual income of a crew member of an inshore (trap) fishery vessel.

- approximately 50% of respondents estimated the annual income of a crew member of an inshore vessel to be between $5,000 and $10,000.
- respondents from the St. John's area again tended to estimate high while those from Eastern Newfoundland and from Western Newfoundland and Labrador gave rather low estimates.
- similarly, respondents with lower than average levels of education and income tended to estimate the income of a crew member of an inshore vessel to be as low as $3,000 to $5,000 annually. Those respondents with higher than average levels of education and income gave much higher estimates.

TABLE 16

THE INCOME OF A CREW MEMBER OF AN INSHORE VESSEL

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=765)		11.3	22.1	23.3	26.4	13.0	3.3	0.7
* REGION:	St. [illegible] Area (n=154)	4.5	20.8	18.2	32.5	18.8	4.5	0.6
	Avalon [illegible] (n=112)	8.9	21.4	28.6	26.8	9.8	4.5	0.0
	Eastern [illegible] (n=84)	11.9	29.8	19.0	20.2	16.7	1.2	1.2
	Central [illegible] (n=188)	10.1	22.9	23.9	30.3	10.1	2.1	0.5
	Western/Labrador (n=217)	18.0	19.8	25.3	20.7	11.5	3.7	0.9
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=255)	12.2	19.6	23.9	27.1	12.9	3.9	0.4
	30-44 (n=259)	9.4	21.4	21.7	26.8	15.7	3.7	1.3
	45 and older (n=199)	13.1	26.6	24.6	24.6	9.0	2.0	0.0
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=190)	13.2	22.1	21.1	27.4	10.5	4.7	1.1
	Grade 9 to 10 (n=235)	16.6	26.0	19.6	23.0	11.9	3.0	0.0
	High School Graduate (n=143)	9.1	24.5	25.2	23.1	13.3	3.5	1.4
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	5.0	15.0	29.0	32.0	16.0	3.0	0.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=83)	3.6	14.5	28.9	32.5	18.1	1.2	1.2
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=171)	21.1	31.0	19.3	16.4	8.8	3.5	0.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=155)	14.2	24.5	22.6	28.4	7.7	2.6	0.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=258)	6.6	16.3	26.4	32.6	14.0	3.5	0.8
	$20,000 and up (n=138)	3.6	18.1	23.9	27.5	21.7	2.9	2.2
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=733)		9.1	21.3	24.0	24.3	13.9	6.3	1.1
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	4.4	15.8	20.3	25.3	18.4	13.3	2.5
	Avalon Area (n=105)	10.5	23.8	22.9	23.8	14.3	3.8	1.0
	Eastern Area (n=80)	10.0	25.0	21.3	18.8	16.3	7.5	1.3
	Central Area (n=179)	6.1	21.8	29.6	25.1	13.4	3.4	0.6
	Western/Labrador (n=211)	14.2	22.3	23.7	25.1	10.0	4.3	0.5
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=155)	15.5	26.5	23.9	21.9	5.8	5.2	1.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=155)	9.0	28.4	27.1	20.6	12.3	1.9	0.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=249)	6.8	15.3	22.9	31.3	16.5	7.2	0.0
	$20,000 and up (n=137)	6.6	16.8	25.5	21.9	18.2	9.5	1.5

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 17: Estimated annual income of the owner of an offshore (longliner) fishery vessel.

- between 60% and 70% of respondents estimated that the annual income of an owner of an offshore vessel exceeds $15,000.

- again respondents from the St. John's area and those with higher than average incomes tended to estimate the annual income of an owner of an offshore vessel at a much higher level. Respondents with lower than average levels of income gave lower estimates.

TABLE 17

THE INCOME OF AN OWNER OF AN OFFSHORE VESSEL

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=760)		0.4	2.2	4.9	10.4	18.9	25.5	37.6
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=153)	0.0	0.7	4.6	9.2	11.8	31.4	42.5
	Avalon Area (n=112)	0.0	0.9	3.6	12.5	20.5	29.5	33.0
	Eastern Area (n=86)	1.2	7.0	4.7	10.5	18.6	19.8	38.4
	Central Area (n=190)	0.5	2.1	6.3	9.5	19.5	28.9	33.2
	Western/Labrador (n=219)	0.5	2.3	4.6	11.0	22.8	18.7	40.2
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=257)	0.4	2.7	4.3	11.7	22.2	23.0	35.8
	30-44 (n=300)	0.0	1.7	5.7	9.0	15.3	28.3	40.0
	45 and older (n=201)	1.0	2.5	4.5	10.9	19.9	24.9	36.3
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=190)	1.1	2.6	3.7	11.1	21.6	24.7	35.3
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=237)	0.0	3.0	6.8	11.8	19.0	23.6	35.9
	High School Graduate (n=145)	0.0	3.4	4.1	11.0	17.9	24.1	39.3
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.1	21.2	29.3	39.4
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=83)	1.2	0.0	4.8	8.4	12.0	30.1	43.4
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=170)	0.0	4.7	8.8	16.5	22.9	20.0	27.1
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=161)	0.6	3.1	5.6	12.4	16.1	27.3	34.8
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=257)	0.4	0.8	3.1	7.4	21.0	31.5	35.8
	$20,000 and up (n=138)	0.0	1.4	2.2	6.5	13.0	21.0	55.8
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=738)		0.3	2.4	3.0	8.8	16.4	26.2	43.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	0.0	0.0	3.2	6.3	12.0	21.5	57.0
	Avalon Area (n=104)	0.0	1.9	4.8	5.8	17.3	27.9	42.3
	Eastern Area (n=81)	1.2	3.7	1.2	11.1	16.0	27.2	39.5
	Central Area (n=181)	0.0	4.4	1.1	10.5	18.8	28.2	37.0
	Western/Labrador (n=214)	0.5	2.3	4.2	9.8	17.3	26.6	39.3
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=155)	0.0	5.2	3.9	10.3	23.9	27.1	29.7
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=160)	1.3	2.5	5.0	11.3	20.6	23.1	36.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=250)	0.0	1.6	2.4	9.2	13.6	26.4	46.8
	$20,000 and up (n=135)	0.0	0.7	0.7	4.4	8.9	28.1	57.0

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 18: Estimated annual income of a crew member of an offshore (longliner) fishery vessel.

- more than 56% of female respondents and more than 52% of male respondents estimated the annual income of a crew member of a longliner to be between $7,000 and $15,000.

- again estimates were higher from the St. John's area and lower from those respondents living in more rural parts of the province.

- estimates were also lower from those respondents with lower than average levels of education and income and higher from better educated and higher income respondents.

TABLE 18

THE INCOME OF A CREW MEMBER OF AN OFFSHORE VESSEL

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=758)		2.1	10.9	16.9	26.6	29.6	11.3	2.5
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=154)	0.0	10.4	16.9	20.8	35.1	13.0	3.9
	Avalon Area (n=112)	0.9	12.5	16.1	33.0	21.4	15.2	0.9
	Eastern Area (n=85)	1.2	8.2	11.8	30.6	32.9	14.1	1.2
	Central Area (n=186)	4.3	8.6	15.6	28.5	33.3	8.6	1.1
	Western/Labrador (n=221)	2.7	13.6	20.4	24.4	25.3	9.5	4.1
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=253)	2.4	11.5	16.2	25.3	30.8	13.0	0.8
	30-44 (n=301)	2.0	9.3	17.3	25.6	29.9	12.0	4.0
	45 and older (n=202)	2.0	12.9	17.3	30.2	26.7	8.4	2.5
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=189)	3.2	14.8	14.8	27.5	25.9	10.6	3.2
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=236)	3.0	12.3	19.9	22.5	30.5	9.7	2.1
	High School Graduate (n=145)	0.7	13.8	15.9	26.9	25.5	15.2	2.1
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	0.0	2.0	16.2	36.4	31.3	11.1	3.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=83)	2.4	3.6	16.9	24.1	41.0	9.6	2.4
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=170)	4.1	19.4	23.5	20.6	18.8	11.2	2.4
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=158)	0.6	12.0	19.6	31.6	27.8	6.3	1.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=256)	2.0	7.0	14.1	27.3	36.3	12.1	1.2
	$20,000 and up (n=139)	1.4	4.3	10.8	31.7	33.1	13.7	5.0
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=736)		1.8	8.4	15.9	25.5	27.4	17.7	3.3
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	1.3	4.4	11.4	19.0	33.5	24.7	5.7
	Avalon Area (n=104)	1.0	8.7	19.2	28.8	17.3	24.0	1.0
	Eastern Area (n=82)	0.0	7.3	14.6	29.3	26.8	17.1	4.9
	Central Area (n=180)	1.7	9.4	18.3	25.0	28.9	15.6	1.1
	Western/Labrador (n=212)	3.3	10.8	16.0	27.8	26.9	11.3	3.8
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=155)	2.6	15.5	23.2	25.2	18.1	13.5	1.9
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=158)	1.3	9.5	23.4	30.4	21.5	12.7	1.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=249)	2.4	4.4	13.3	25.3	33.3	20.1	1.2
	$20,000 and up (n=136)	0.0	3.7	6.6	22.8	37.5	22.8	6.6

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 19: Estimated annual income of a plant worker in a seasonal fish plant.

- more than 60% of respondents estimated the annual income of a seasonal plant worker to be between $3,000 and $7,000.
- estimates tended to be higher than this from residents in the St. John's area and lower from respondents who live in more rural parts of the province.
- again respondents with lower income levels tended to provide lower estimates while those with incomes of a higher level tended to estimate higher.

TABLE 19

THE INCOME OF A PLANT WORKER IN A SEASONAL PLANT

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=769)		14.7	30.9	30.9	17.4	4.4	1.3	0.3
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=154)	10.4	24.7	30.5	25.3	7.1	1.3	0.6
	Avalon Area (n=116)	22.4	34.5	25.9	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.0
	Eastern Area (n=89)	13.5	27.0	34.8	21.3	3.4	0.0	0.0
	Central Area (n=187)	11.8	32.0	33.2	16.6	4.8	1.1	0.0
	Western/Labrador (n=223)	16.6	33.6	30.5	13.5	3.1	2.2	0.4
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=256)	14.8	31.6	31.3	17.2	2.7	2.0	0.4
	30-44 (n=306)	13.1	33.3	31.7	14.4	6.2	1.0	0.3
	45 and older (n=205)	17.1	26.3	29.3	22.4	3.9	1.0	0.0
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=195)	20.5	30.8	28.2	13.8	4.6	2.1	0.0
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=239)	14.6	33.1	27.2	19.2	4.6	0.8	0.4
	High School Graduate (n=146)	17.1	28.1	33.6	12.3	6.2	2.1	0.7
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	7.1	31.3	34.3	23.2	4.0	0.0	0.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=84)	7.1	28.6	40.5	22.6	1.2	0.0	0.0
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=177)	21.5	30.5	27.1	13.6	4.5	2.8	0.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=163)	14.7	38.0	28.8	14.1	3.7	0.6	0.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=254)	12.2	29.1	32.3	19.3	6.3	0.4	0.4
	$20,000 and up (n=140)	7.9	27.9	36.4	24.3	2.1	0.7	0.7
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=735)		11.7	30.1	30.2	19.5	5.9	1.6	1.1
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=159)	6.9	17.6	34.0	28.9	10.1	1.3	1.3
	Avalon Area (n=104)	22.1	28.8	26.9	18.3	1.0	2.9	0.0
	Eastern Area (n=80)	8.8	26.3	41.3	18.8	5.0	0.0	0.0
	Central Area (n=179)	8.9	36.9	30.2	16.2	5.0	0.6	2.2
	Western/Labrador (n=213)	13.6	35.7	24.9	16.0	6.1	2.8	0.9
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=157)	20.4	31.8	21.7	15.9	5.7	3.2	1.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=158)	8.9	38.0	33.5	12.7	5.1	1.9	0.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=250)	11.6	24.4	34.8	22.4	5.2	0.0	1.6
	$20,000 and up (n=134)	5.2	27.6	31.3	27.6	5.2	2.2	0.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 20: Estimated annual income of a plant worker in a year round fish plant.

- more than 66% of respondents estimated the annual income of a plant worker in a year round fish plant to be between $7,000 and $15,000.

- estimates were again higher from respondents in the St. John's area and lower on average from those who live in more rural parts of the province.

- a similar pattern as occured in preceding tables is evident here. Respondents with lower than average education and income tended to provide lower estimates of the income of a plant worker.

TABLE 20

THE INCOME OF A PLANT WORKER IN A YEAR ROUND PLANT

		Less than $3,000 %	$3,001 to $5,000 %	$5,001 to $7,000 %	$7,001 to $10,000 %	$10,001 to $15,000 %	$15,001 to $20,000 %	Over $20,000 %
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=770)		1.6	8.2	17.8	39.0	27.4	5.2	0.9
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=155)	1.3	6.5	12.9	38.7	33.5	6.5	0.6
	Avalon Area (n=114)	0.0	17.5	17.5	38.6	20.2	6.1	0.0
	Eastern Area (n=90)	0.0	6.7	11.1	38.9	38.9	4.4	0.0
	Central Area (n=188)	2.7	5.9	20.2	39.9	26.1	4.3	1.1
	Western/Labrador (n=223)	2.2	7.2	22.0	38.6	23.3	4.9	1.8
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=256)	1.2	7.4	18.8	39.8	25.4	6.3	1.2
	30-44 (n=305)	1.6	8.5	17.0	38.7	29.2	4.6	0.3
	45 and older (n=207)	1.9	8.7	17.9	37.7	27.5	4.8	1.4
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=194)	3.1	9.3	19.6	39.7	23.7	3.6	1.0
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=241)	1.2	10.0	21.2	32.4	28.6	5.0	1.7
	High School Graduate (n=145)	1.4	10.3	15.9	43.4	22.1	6.9	0.0
	Some University or Trades School (n=99)	0.0	3.0	12.1	41.4	39.4	4.0	0.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=85)	1.2	3.5	14.1	45.9	27.1	8.2	0.0
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=177)	3.4	14.7	24.3	32.2	22.0	2.8	0.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=163)	0.0	7.4	21.5	44.8	22.1	3.7	0.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=257)	0.8	6.6	13.2	39.7	31.5	7.0	1.2
	$20,000 and up (n=140)	2.9	2.1	10.0	42.9	35.7	6.4	0.0
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=741)		0.7	6.2	17.1	37.4	29.4	7.6	1.6
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=158)	0.0	4.4	10.8	34.2	36.7	12.0	1.9
	Avalon Area (n=106)	1.9	12.3	21.7	31.1	25.5	7.5	0.0
	Eastern Area (n=83)	0.0	6.0	9.6	37.3	37.3	7.2	2.4
	Central Area (n=181)	0.0	6.6	17.7	43.1	24.9	5.5	2.2
	Western/Labrador (n=213)	1.4	4.2	22.1	38.0	26.8	6.1	1.4
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=157)	0.0	14.0	21.7	33.1	22.9	5.7	2.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=160)	1.9	3.1	20.0	45.6	25.0	4.4	0.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=253)	0.0	5.5	15.4	36.8	32.4	7.9	2.0
	$20,000 and up (n=135)	0.0	0.7	11.1	38.5	38.5	11.1	0.0

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 21: Have you ever worked in the fishing industry?

- a total of 16% of female respondents and 41% of male respondents had at one time worked in the fishing industry.

- these percentages vary significantly across regional groups. Whereas only 7.6% of female respondents from the St. John's area had worked in the fishing industry, approximately 21% of those from the Avalon area and Western Newfoundland and Labrador had worked in the industry. Similarly, while only 21.3% of male respondents from St. John's had worked in the industry, more than 40% had done so among respondents from other parts of the province.

- similarly higher incidences of working in the fishing industry occured among respondents with lower than average levels of education and family income.

TABLE 21

HAVE YOU EVER WORKED IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY

		Yes %	No %
FEMALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=842)		16.0	84.0
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=170)	7.6	92.4
	Avalon Area (n=120)	21.7	78.3
	Eastern Area (n=100)	19.0	81.0
	Central Area (n=211)	12.3	87.7
	Western/Labrador (n=241)	21.2	78.8
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=271)	20.3	79.7
	30-44 (n=331)	14.5	85.5
	45 and older (n=237)	13.1	86.9
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=222)	23.0	77.0
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=265)	20.8	79.2
	High School Graduate (n=160)	10.0	90.0
	Some University or Trades School (n=101)	5.0	95.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	9.2	90.8
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=198)	21.7	78.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=182)	24.2	75.8
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=272)	11.4	88.6
	$20,000 and up (n=147)	4.8	95.2
MALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=777)		41.3	58.7
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=164)	21.3	78.7
	Avalon Area (n=108)	51.9	48.1
	Eastern Area (n=89)	49.4	50.6
	Central Area (n=190)	42.1	57.9
	Western/Labrador (n=226)	46.9	53.1
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=169)	53.8	46.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=169)	49.7	50.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=259)	33.6	66.4
	$20,000 and up (n=142)	30.3	69.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 22: Does any member of your immediate family now work in the fishing industry?

- approximately 28% of respondents indicated that some member of their immediate family now works in the fishing industry.

- a higher incidence of family members working in the fishing industry was reported from respondents from Eastern Newfoundland and from those with lower than average levels of education and family income.

TABLE 22

DOES ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WORK IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY

		Yes %	No %
FEMALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=840)		28.6	71.4
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=170)	14.7	85.3
	Avalon Area (n=118)	33.9	66.1
	Eastern Area (n=100)	41.0	59.0
	Central Area (n=210)	29.0	71.0
	Western/Labrador (n=242)	30.2	69.8
* AGE:	Less than 30 (n=269)	34.6	65.4
	30-44 (n=331)	25.4	74.6
	45 and older (n=237)	26.2	73.8
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=221)	37.1	62.9
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=264)	32.6	67.4
	High School Graduate (n=160)	23.8	76.3
	Some University or Trades School (n=101)	15.8	84.2
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	17.2	82.8
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=195)	39.0	61.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=180)	34.1	65.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=273)	22.3	77.7
	$20,000 and up (n=147)	17.0	83.0
MALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=774)		27.1	72.9
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=164)	11.0	89.0
	Avalon Area (n=108)	32.4	67.6
	Eastern Area (n= 89)	41.6	58.4
	Central Area (n=188)	31.9	68.1
	Western/Labrador (n=225)	26.7	73.3
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=166)	41.0	59.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=170)	30.6	69.4
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=258)	19.8	80.2
	$20,000 and up (n=141)	15.6	84.4

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 23: Do any of your neighbours work in the fishing industry?

- a similar pattern was in evidence in terms of the responses to this question. More than 53% of respondents indicated that they had neighbours who work in the fishing industry

- the incidence of having neighbours working in the fishing industry was extremely high in the Avalon and Eastern areas and extremely low in the St. John's area.

- respondents with low levels of education and family income tended to have neighbours who work in the fishing industry.

TABLE 23

DO ANY OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS WORK IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY

		Yes %	No %
FEMALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=840)		53.1	46.9
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=169)	23.1	76.9
	Avalon Area (n=119)	79.8	20.2
	Eastern Area (n=100)	71.0	29.0
	Central Area (n=211)	49.8	50.2
	Western/Labrador (n=241)	56.4	43.6
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=270)	55.9	44.1
	30-44 (n=331)	52.3	47.7
	45 and older (n=236)	51.3	48.7
*EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=222)	63.5	36.5
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=265)	58.9	41.1
	High School Graduate (n=159)	47.8	52.2
	Some University or Trades School (n=101)	44.6	55.4
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=86)	27.9	72.1
*INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=197)	67.0	33.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=181)	61.9	38.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=273)	48.0	52.0
	$20,000 and up (n=146)	29.5	70.5
MALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=778)		53.5	46.5
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=163)	24.5	75.5
	Avalon Area (n=109)	78.9	21.1
	Eastern Area (n=90)	71.1	28.9
	Central Area (n=190)	49.5	50.5
	Western/Labrador (n=226)	58.4	41.6
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=169)	70.4	29.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=171)	63.2	36.8
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=257)	46.3	53.7
	$20,000 and up (n=142)	30.3	69.7

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 24: Do you consider the fishing industry to be Newfoundland's most important industry.

- more than 81% of respondents indicated that they believe that fishing is Newfoundland's most important industry.

- support for this contention tended to be highest among residents of the Avalon area and Eastern Newfoundland and among those with lower than average levels of education and income.

TABLE 24

IS FISHING NEWFOUNDLAND'S MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

		Yes %	No %
FEMALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=825)		81.6	18.4
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=167)	78.4	21.6
	Avalon Area (n=120)	86.7	13.3
	Eastern Area (n=99)	94.9	5.1
	Central Area (n=204)	78.4	21.6
	Western/Labrador (n=235)	78.3	21.7
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=268)	82.5	17.5
	30-44 (n=327)	78.9	21.1
	45 and older (n=227)	84.1	15.9
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=219)	87.2	12.8
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=260)	83.1	16.9
	High School Graduate (n=153)	76.5	23.5
	Some University or Trades School (n=100)	80.0	20.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n= 86)	72.1	27.9
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=195)	88.7	11.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=177)	83.1	16.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=264)	81.8	18.2
	$20,000 and up (n=146)	66.4	33.6
MALE			
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=774)		82.0	18.0
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=163)	79.1	20.9
	Avalon Area (n=108)	89.8	10.2
	Eastern Area (n= 88)	88.6	11.4
	Central Area (n=189)	82.0	18.0
	Western/Labrador (n=226)	77.9	22.1
* INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=169)	85.2	14.8
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=166)	86.1	13.9
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=259)	81.1	18.9
	$20,000 and up (n=142)	74.6	25.4

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 25: If not the fishery, what industry is most important to this province?

- among those respondents who indicated that they did not believe fishing to be Newfoundland's most important industry, 45% suggested that pulp and paper was the most important industry and a further 20% indicated that forest products was the most important industry.

- the forest industry obtained larger than average shares of mentions from respondents in the Central Newfoundland area and from those in Western Newfoundland and Labrador.

- note: owing to the fact that such small numbers of people answered this particular question, significant conclusions should not be drawn from the percentages expressed in this table.

TABLE 25

IF NOT FISHING, THEN WHAT IS NEWFOUNDLAND'S MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

		% PULP AND PAPER	% TOURISM	% LOGGING	% MINING	% FOREST	% OIL	% OTHER
FEMALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=100)		45.0	3.0	9.0	13.0	20.0	2.0	8.0
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=22)	54.5	9.1	4.5	13.6	9.1	4.5	4.5
	Avalon Area (n=10)	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	40.0	0.0	30.0
	Eastern Area (n=4)	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
	Central Area (n=31)	61.3	0.0	9.7	3.2	22.6	0.0	3.2
	Western/Labrador (n= 33)	36.4	3.0	9.1	24.2	18.2	3.0	6.1
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=29)	37.9	3.4	17.2	3.4	27.6	0.0	10.3
	30-44 (n=44)	52.3	0.0	4.5	20.5	13.6	2.3	6.8
	45 and older (n=27)	40.7	7.4	7.4	11.1	22.2	3.7	7.4
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=25)	28.0	4.0	12.0	16.0	20.0	4.0	16.0
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=28)	50.0	0.0	17.9	7.1	21.4	0.0	3.6
	High School Graduate (n=21)	47.6	4.8	0.0	9.5	19.0	4.8	14.3
	Some University or Trades School (n=10)	50.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=16)	56.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	31.3	0.0	0.0
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=17)	41.2	0.0	23.5	11.8	17.6	0.0	5.9
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=15)	40.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	20.0	6.7	20.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=30)	53.3	3.3	3.3	10.0	23.3	3.3	3.3
	$20,000 and up (n=35)	42.9	5.7	5.7	22.9	17.1	0.0	5.7
MALE								
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=99)		31.3	3.0	15.2	16.2	19.2	2.0	13.1
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=22)	22.7	9.1	4.5	22.7	5.3	9.1	27.2
	Avalon Area (n= 6)	0.0	0.0	33.3	16.7	5.3	0.0	33.3
	Eastern Area (n= 6)	16.7	0.0	33.3	16.7	5.3	0.0	16.7
	Central Area (n=29)	41.4	0.0	27.6	3.4	31.6	0.0	6.8
	Western/Labrador (n=36)	36.1	2.8	5.6	22.2	52.6	0.0	5.6
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=19)	21.1	5.3	36.8	5.3	21.1	5.3	5.3
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=17)	35.3	5.9	23.5	5.9	11.8	0.0	17.6
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=35)	40.0	2.9	8.6	17.1	17.1	2.9	11.4
	$20,000 and up (n=23)	26.1	0.0	0.0	30.4	30.4	0.0	13.0

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 26: Which industry do you feel will be most important to Newfoundland five years from now?

- approximately 80% of respondents indicated that they believe that the fishing industry will be most important to Newfoundland in five years.

- support for this conclusion was strongest from residents of the Avalon Peninsula and of Eastern Newfoundland.

- higher than average levels of support for the fishing industry as the most important industry to Newfoundland in five years were expressed by those with lower than average levels of education and income.

TABLE 26

WHICH INDUSTRY WILL BE NEWFOUNDLAND'S MOST IMPORTANT IN FIVE YEARS

		PULP AND PAPER %	FISHING %	FOREST %	OIL %	TOURISM %	HYDRO %	RESOURCES %	MINING %	OTHER %
FEMALE										
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=643)		3.0	80.1	3.9	5.4	0.9	1.6	0.3	2.5	2.3
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=124)	1.6	70.2	0.8	13.7	2.4	4.8	1.6	1.6	3.2
	Avalon Area (n= 93)	0.0	82.8	4.3	2.2	1.1	4.3	0.0	1.1	4.3
	Eastern Area (n=85)	0.0	90.6	2.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
	Central Area (n=161)	7.5	78.3	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.5
	Western/Labrador (n=180)	2.8	82.2	5.6	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=210)	3.3	77.6	3.3	5.7	1.0	1.4	0.0	3.8	3.8
	30-44 (n=243)	2.9	80.2	4.9	4.9	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	1.2
	45 and older (n=187)	2.7	82.4	3.2	5.9	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.6	2.1
* EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=163)	1.8	84.7	5.5	3.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.1
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=198)	3.0	83.3	4.0	4.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0	2.5
	High School Graduate (n=122)	4.1	76.2	2.5	6.6	0.8	4.1	0.8	3.3	1.6
	Some University or Trades School (n=85)	2.4	81.2	0.0	8.2	1.2	3.5	1.2	2.4	0.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=69)	4.3	66.7	5.8	7.2	4.3	1.4	0.0	5.8	4.3
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=146)	1.4	82.2	6.2	2.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	2.1	3.4
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=140)	4.3	83.6	3.6	4.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.4
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=209)	3.3	80.9	2.9	4.3	1.4	2.4	0.0	1.9	2.9
	$20,000 and up (n=124)	3.2	71.0	4.0	10.5	0.8	2.4	1.6	4.8	1.6
MALE										
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=625)		3.0	76.8	4.2	7.0	0.5	2.2	0.3	4.0	1.9
*REGION:	St. John's Area (n=131)	0.8	66.4	1.5	18.3	1.5	5.3	0.8	3.1	2.3
	Avalon Area (n=84)	0.0	85.7	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.6	3.6
	Eastern Area (n=76)	0.0	85.5	3.9	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
	Central Area (n=159)	8.2	73.0	6.9	3.1	0.0	2.5	0.6	4.4	1.3
	Western/Labrador (n=175)	2.9	80.0	4.6	3.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	6.3	1.7
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=130)	2.3	80.0	3.8	4.6	0.8	1.5	0.0	2.3	4.6
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=135)	4.4	77.8	3.7	7.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	3.0	2.2
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=208)	3.4	78.8	2.9	6.3	0.5	3.4	0.0	3.8	1.0
	$20,000 and up (n=121)	2.5	67.8	6.6	9.9	0.0	4.1	0.8	7.4	0.8

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 27: Is the Newfoundland fisherman enjoying more or less status in his community than he did ten years ago?

- 57.6% of female respondents and 63.0% of male respondents indicated that the Newfoundland fisherman currently enjoys more status. Only 12.4% of female respondents and 9.9% of male respondents indicated that the fisherman currently has less status in his community than he did ten years ago.

- strongest support for the "more status" position was expressed by residents of rural Newfoundland and by those aged 45 years and older and those with higher than average levels of income.

TABLE 27

DO YOU THINK THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMAN IS ENJOYING MORE OR LESS STATUS

		% MORE	% SAME	% LESS
FEMALE				
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=820)		57.6	30.0	12.4
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=166)	47.0	38.0	15.1
	Avalon Area (n=120)	60.0	30.8	9.2
	Eastern Area (n=97)	60.8	32.0	7.2
	Central Area (n=200)	62.0	28.5	9.5
	Western/Labrador (n=237)	58.6	24.5	16.5
* AGE:	Less than 30 (n=269)	51.7	29.7	18.6
	30-44 (n=322)	58.1	31.4	10.6
	45 and older (n=226)	63.7	28.3	8.0
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=212)	56.6	31.1	12.3
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=257)	57.6	31.5	10.9
	High School Graduate (n=157)	58.6	27.4	14.0
	Some University or Trades School (n= 19)	62.4	23.8	13.9
	Trades School or University Graduate (n= 87)	51.7	34.5	13.8
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=190)	55.3	31.6	13.2
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=176)	61.4	25.6	13.1
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=268)	60.8	28.0	11.2
	$20,000 and up (n=145)	52.4	34.5	13.1
MALE				
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=771)		63.0	27.1	9.9
* REGION:	St. John's Area (n=163)	57.1	33.7	9.2
	Avalon Area (n=108)	61.1	32.4	6.5
	Eastern Area (n= 87)	63.2	32.2	4.6
	Central Area (n=189)	68.3	22.8	9.0
	Western/Labrador (n=224)	63.8	21.4	14.7
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=166)	55.4	32.5	12.0
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n= 168)	61.9	29.8	8.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n= 256)	63.7	26.2	10.2
	$20,000 and up (n= 142)	69.0	21.1	9.9

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

TABLE 28: Will the status of the Newfoundland fisherman in his community increase or decrease over the next five years?

- approximately 2/3 of respondents indicated that they expect the status of the Newfoundland fisherman in his community to increase over the next five years.

- support for this position was strongest among male respondents in Central Newfoundland and in Western Newfoundland and Labrador.

- while no significant differences were found across subgroups in the sample, higher than expected levels of agreement that the fisherman's status will increase were found among older respondents and among those with annual incomes of $20,000 a year and higher.

TABLE 28

DO YOU THINK THE STATUS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMAN WILL INCREASE OR DECREASE

		% INCREASE	% NO CHANGE	% DECREASE
FEMALE				
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=816)		66.7	24.8	8.6
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=166)	62.7	28.3	9.0
	Avalon Area (n=118)	67.8	22.0	10.2
	Eastern Area (n=95)	65.3	28.4	6.3
	Central Area (n=200)	71.5	20.5	8.0
	Western/Labrador (n=237)	65.4	25.7	8.9
AGE:	Less than 30 (n=267)	62.9	26.2	10.9
	30-44 (n=321)	66.0	27.1	6.9
	45 and older (n=225)	72.4	19.6	8.0
EDUCATION:	Grade 8 or less (n=212)	67.0	20.8	12.3
	Grades 9 or 10 (n=254)	66.5	25.6	7.9
	High School Graduate (n=156)	67.3	25.6	7.1
	Some University or Trades School (n=101)	70.3	24.8	5.0
	Trades School or University Graduate (n=87)	60.9	31.0	8.0
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=189)	65.6	24.3	10.1
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=175)	67.4	22.3	10.3
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=267)	68.5	23.2	8.2
	$20,000 and up (n=146)	66.4	30.1	3.4
MALE				
TOTAL SAMPLE (n=765)		68.6	26.0	5.4
REGION:	St. John's Area (n=163)	64.4	30.1	5.5
	Avalon Area (n=108)	67.6	28.7	3.7
	Eastern Area (n= 88)	60.2	34.1	5.7
	Central Area (n=188)	73.4	21.8	4.8
	Western/Labrador (n=218)	71.6	22.0	6.4
INCOME:	Less than $7,000 (n=165)	64.2	27.3	8.5
	$7,000 to $10,999 (n=166)	68.7	25.3	6.0
	$11,000 to $19,999 (n=255)	69.0	26.7	4.3
	$20,000 and up (n=140)	75.0	22.1	2.9

* chi-square statistic significant at the 0.05 level

APPENDIX

(Draft Questionnaire)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PANEL MEMBER

No.

PART ONE: The questions in this part of the questionnaire are all concerned with the Newfoundland and Labrador fishing industry.

1. The following statements are concerned with various aspects of the Newfoundland and Labrador fishing industry. Please indicate, by checking the appropriate box, the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement. Check one box for each statement.

   The meaning of each box is as follows:

   The **first** box means you definitely agree with the statement
   The **second** box means you generally agree
   The **third** box means you neither agree nor disagree
   The **fourth** box means you generally disagree
   The **fifth** box means you definitely disagree

	Definitely Agree	Generally Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Generally Disagree	Definitely Disagree	
The Provincial Government is not involved enough in the Newfoundland fishing industry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	27
There is not much of a future in fishing today	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	8
More people should be encouraged to go into the fishing industry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	9
The Federal Government is not involved enough in the Newfoundland fishing industry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	10
Fishermen should be proud of their work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	11
Most fishermen only work long enough to collect unemployment insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	12
There are enough programs of financial assistance to help fishermen	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	13
Plant owners depend on government handouts too much	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	14
If I had a son, I wouldn't mind if he wanted to go into fishing as a career	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	15
The inshore fishery is a good place for a man to make a better than average income	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	16
The fishermen's union is doing a good job for the fishermen of Newfoundland	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	17
The fishery should be the most important industry in Newfoundland	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	18
The Federal Government is working hard to improve the Newfoundland fishery	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	19
The Provincial Government is working hard to improve the Newfoundland fishery	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	20
	1	2	3	4	5	

2. Approximately how much money do you think the **owner** of an inshore (trap) fishery vessel earns in Newfoundland in an average year? (Total earnings) 21

   - Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
   - $3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
   - $5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
   - $7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
   - $10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
   - $15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
   - Over $20,000 ☐ 7

3. Approximately how much money do you think a **crew member** of an inshore (trap) fishery vessel earns in Newfoundland in an average year? (Earnings through fishing only.) 22

   - Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
   - $3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
   - $5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
   - $7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
   - $10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
   - $15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
   - Over $20,000 ☐ 7

4. Approximately how much money do you think an **owner** of an offshore (longliner) fishery vessel earns in Newfoundland in an average year? (Total earnings) 23

   - Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
   - $3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
   - $5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
   - $7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
   - $10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
   - $15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
   - Over $20,000 ☐ 7

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5. Approximately how much money do you think a **crew member** of an offshore (longliner) fishery vessel earns in Newfoundland in an average year? (earnings through fishing only) 24

Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
$3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
$5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
$7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
$10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
$15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
Over $20,000 ☐ 7

6. Approximately how much money do you think a **plant worker** earns in an average year while working in a **seasonal** fish plant? 25

Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
$3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
$5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
$7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
$10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
$15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
Over $20,000 ☐ 7

7. Approximately how much money do you think a **plant worker** earns in an average year while working in a **year round** fish plant? 26

Less than $3,000 ☐ 1
$3,001 to $5,000 ☐ 2
$5,001 to $7,000 ☐ 3
$7,001 to $10,000 ☐ 4
$10,001 to $15,000 ☐ 5
$15,001 to $20,000 ☐ 6
Over $20,000 ☐ 7

8. Have you ever worked in the fishing industry (as a fisherman, plant worker, etc.)? 27

Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

9. Does any member of your immediate family now work in the fishing industry? 28

Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

10. Do any of your neighbours work in the fishing industry? 29

Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

11. Do you consider the fishing industry to be Newfoundland's most important industry? (Please check one) 30

Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

12. If you do not consider the fishing industry to be Newfoundland's most important industry, which industry is most important to this province? _____ 31

13. Which industry do you feel will be most important to Newfoundland five years from now? _____ 32

14. Do you feel the Newfoundland fisherman is enjoying more or less status in his community than he did ten years ago? (Please check one) 33

More status ☐ 1
About the same ☐ 2
Less status ☐ 3

15. Do you feel the status of the Newfoundland fisherman in his community will increase or decrease over the next five years? (Please check one) 34

Status will increase ☐ 1
Status will not change ☐ 2
Status will decrease ☐ 3